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## EFFECT OF TERMINATION OF INSURANCE OF MEMBER BANKS

49 Stat. 691. Ante. p. 457.

Sec. 7. The last sentence of section 12B (i) (2) of the Federal Reserve Act (12 U.S. C., sec. 264 (1) (2)), is amended to read as follows: "Except as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (e) of this section, whenever a member bank shall cease to be a member of the Federal Reserve System, its status as an insured bank shall, without notice or other action by the board of directors, terminate on the date the bank shall cease to be a member of the Federal Reserve System, with like effect as if its insured status had been terminated on said date by the board of directors after proceedings under paragraph (1) of this subsection."

## CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

38 Stat. 259.

SEC. 8. Section 9 of the Federal Reserve Act (title 12, U. S. C., sec. 321), as amended, is amended by inserting after the first paragraph

thereof the following new paragraph:

"Upon the conversion of a national bank into a State bank, or the merger or consolidation of a national bank with a State bank which is not a member of the Federal Reserve System, the resulting or continuing State bank may be admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in accordance with the provisions of this section, but, otherwise, the Federal Reserve bank stock owned by the national bank shall be canceled and paid for as provided in section 5 of this Act. the merger or consolidation of a national bank with a State member bank under a State charter, the membership of the State bank in the Federal Reserve System shall continue."

## SEPARABILITY CLAUSE

Sec. 9. If any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Approved August 17, 1950.

[CHAPTER 730]

August 17, 1950 [H. R. 4117] [Public Law 707] AN ACT

To remove the present restriction relating to the granting of privileges within Kings Canyon National Park in order that privileges hereafter granted may be consistent with those granted in other areas of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

Kings Canyon Na-tional Park, Calif.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in order to permit the granting of privileges within Kings Canyon National Park, California, upon terms that are consistent with those granted in other national parks pursuant to the Act of August 25, 1916 (39 Stat. 535), the last sentence in section 4 of the Act of March 4, 1940 (54 Stat. 41, 44; 16 U. S. C., 1946 edition, sec. 80c), which limits the duration of such privileges to five years, is hereby repealed.

16 U. S. C. §§ 1-4,

Approved August 17, 1950.

[CHAPTER 731]

AN ACT

August 17, 1950 [H. R. 5282] [Public Law 708]

To amend section 3 of the Organic Act of Puerto Rico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of